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CLAIM TO CONVENTION PRIORITY

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application and under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55, applicant(s) claim(s) the benefit of the following prior application(s):

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☒ Pursuant to the Claim To Priority, applicant(s) will submit a duly certified copy of the said foreign application at a later date.

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